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SUBJECT: PERIMETER WALL ALARM, SEOUL

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1. VERY LIMITED LABORATORY TESTING HERE INDICATED THAT, WHILE BOTH BIRD-EYE III INFRA-RED SYSTEM AND OMNI-SPECTRA MICROWAVE SYSTEM HAVE DESIGN FEATURES TO MINIMIZE ALARMING DUE TO SMALL OBJECTS PASSING THRU GUARDED SPACE, LATTER SYSTEM APPEARS TO GIVE BEST RESULTS IN THIS REGARD, THAT IS LEAST SUSCEPTIBILITY. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE NO FIELD EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH ANY OF THE NEW PERIMETER ALARM SYSTEMS, SO CANNOT SAY FOR CERTAIN WHICH WILL BEST SUIT YOUR APPLICATION. ONE OTHER FACTOR WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IS THAT OUR LAB EXPERIENCE INDICATED BIRD-EYE SYSTEM WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO INSTALL AND ALIGN.

2. CONCERNING CCTV/MOTION DETECTOR SYSTEM, COMMENTS IN MEMO NOT INTENDED TO IMPLY VULNERABILITY OF OTHER SYSTEMS.

CCTV WITH MOTION DETECTOR FEATURE INCORPORATED MERELY SUGGESTED AS ANOTHER POSSIBLE CHOICE FOR PERIMETER GUARDING, WITH HIGH EXPENSE BEING MAIN DRAWBACK. INGERSOLL

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